



# NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT

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**Judge Anne Paine, McCook, Presented Child Champion Award by Former Nebraska Chief Justice, John Hendry**

Red Willow County Court Judge Anne Paine, McCook, was presented the Judge Child Champion Award on September 11, 2009, during the Through the Eyes of the Child Initiative recognition luncheon. The award, presented by former Chief Justice John Hendry who founded the Through the Eyes of the Child Initiative recognizes individuals with particular dedication and service in improving the court system for children.

The award was presented at the 2009 Nebraska Children's Summit in Grand Island on Friday, September 11, 2009.

Judge Paine took office as county judge on July 2, 2007, serving the 11th Judicial District. Her primary court location is the Red Willow County Court in McCook. In most Nebraska counties, the county court judge also serves as the juvenile court judge.

The award recognizes her commitment to improvements in the juvenile court system regarding her dedication to abuse/neglect cases and her genuine concern for children and families. Judge Paine has devoted herself to finding creative solutions to the problems that cause children to become involved in the court system and is deeply involved with the 11th Judicial District team of the Through the Eyes of the Child Initiative.

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Photo Below: Chief Justice Mike Heavican meets with County Court Judge Anne Paine, McCook, prior to her acceptance of the Judge Child Champion Award on September 11, 2009

